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1. FOLLOWING LETTER SG/74/455 DATED 5 AUGUST 84 RECEIVED BY
MCAULIFFE FROM ACTING SYG PANSA:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. MCAULIFFE, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL,
I AM REPLYING TO AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD'S LETTER OF JULY 26,
1974. BOTH MR. LUNS AND I SHARE HIS CONCERN AT THE DEALYS
IN THE NICS PROGRAM RESULTING FROM THE INABILITY OF THE VARIOUS
NATIONS TO ARRIVE AT AGREEMENT ON THE PRODUCTION SHARING
QUESTION. IN THIS OFFICE WE ARE PREPARED TO DO EVERYTHING
POSSIBLE TO HELP RESOLVE THE PROBLEM SO THAT WE CAN GET
ON WITH THIS VERY IMPORTANT PROGRAM.

IN HIS LETTER AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD SUGGESTED THAT IT MIGHT BE
HELPFUL IF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF WOULD TAKE THE LEAD IN

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BRINGING TOGETHER A GROUP OF PERSONS WITH EXPERTISE IN THIS
FIELD TO EXAMINE THE FACTS AND FIGURES AND MAKE A STUDY WHICH
HOPEFULLY COULD GIVE RISE TO A COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE TO ALL
NATIONS. IN KEEPING WITH THIS PROPOSAL, I REQUESTED THE CON-

TROLLER FOR INFRASTRUCTURE TO ASSEMBLE SUCH A GROUP TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL OF THE DELEGATIONS AND FROM NICSMA. I UNDERSTAND THAT THE GROUP HAS HAD TWO SESSIONS AND, WHILE NO AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED, A COMPROMISE PROPOSAL HAS BEEN DEVELOPED WHICH THE MEMBERS AGREED TO PRESENT TO THEIR TO THEIR AUTHORITIES AS POSSIBLY FORMING THE BASIS FOR A COMPROMISE SOLUTION. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT IF THIS PROPOSAL APPEARED TO OFFER HOPE FOR AN AGREEMENT, OR IF ANY OTHER PROPOSAL WERE FORTHCOMING, THE GROUP WOULD RECONVENE. MR. LOVELAND OF YOUR DELEGATION IS A MEMBER OF THE GROUP AND, I AM SURE, WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ITS EFFORTS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS ON HOW WE MIGHT RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM I SHALL BE HAPPY TO RECEIVE THEM. SINCERELY
YOURS, /S/ PANSA.
END TEXT.

2. QUOTE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL UNQUOTE REFERRED TO BY PANSA IS THAT OUTLINED PARA 1 REFTTEL WHEREBY 42 PCT OF TOTAL VALUE OF NICS (INCLUDING CIVIL ENGINEERING) WOULD BE MANDATORILY SHARED ON EACH CONTRACT. MISSION COMMENTS CONTAINED REFTTEL. MCAULIFFE

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